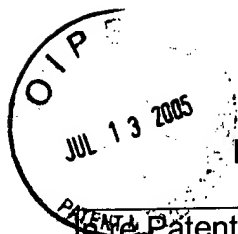


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 30, 2005 (Paper No. 20050620), based on the Amendment filed in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004 (Paper No. 20041116). Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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